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Dear Jim:

I am afraid that I am almost a month late in acknowledging your note of 3 November. I am very pleased that your new assignment has now been made official and that it is the one you desire.

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[REDACTED] is here this week being made a member in good-standing of our organization. He will be ready to take over from you almost immediately after his return. I am afraid we have missed the release date of 15-20 November by a little but as it turns out, General Funk will have you in his office a month earlier than [REDACTED] had told him you would be free.

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I imagine that you will want to make the change just as soon as possible but I am going to ask two services of you before you finally leave the program. The first, which is probably already largely accomplished is to make sure that [REDACTED] is just as fully aware as possible of what you have been doing and of the progress of the program. I would hope too that you would see that he meets the various men we do business with in the Los Angeles area so he can establish an effective relationship with them. This you could easily do after you have started to work in General Funk's office but I hope it will not be delayed any more than necessary.

The other assignment I would like to place upon you is the usual one of at least a brief report. Let me be clear that I do not wish to suggest that you write any kind of a summary of your own activities or of the program over the period you have been connected with it. We are reasonably up to date on that and such a report, while interesting, is not sufficiently needed to justify the time you would spend on it. What I do have in mind is something in the nature of a list of the more important outstanding problems as they now appear to you together with an indication of your own views as to how these problems should be handled. In other words, I would appreciate if you would take the trouble to set down in this form, or whatever form you wish, such information and advice as you believe to be useful to us in the remaining phases of the program.

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Although you will have seen Jack this past week, I am afraid I will not see you again before your formal transfer takes place. Nevertheless, I always try to call on Os Ritland when I get out west and I am sure he will be able to tell me where to find you. I would like to have a chance to talk to you the next time I am in Los Angeles before your impressions have become too rusty. In the meanwhile my thanks for the very fine job you have done. I am only sorry that our official association is to end so soon. I think you have every reason to be proud of your contribution to a program which, whatever its current frustrations, has [REDACTED] extraordinary results in the area with which you are most

2-RMB Chrono
3-[REDACTED] warmest personal regards.
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Yours,